HOUSE BILL 1976

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, relative to emergency medical services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-330(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Veteran" means a former member of the United States armed forces, including the reserves and national guard, who was trained and certified as a combat medic or corpsman.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-330(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "for low-income persons" and substituting the language "for low-income persons and veterans".

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.